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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 18.00
- Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
Independent Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 170.00
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☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination  
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☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  
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☐ Request for Continued Examination  
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Application of Maria Raidel, et al.  
Serial No. 10/049,891  
Filed February 13, 2002  
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For ABSORBENT BODY FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING AN ABSORBENT BODY

July 8, 2002

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

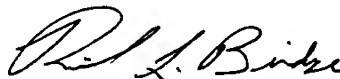
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In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements  
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected  
\* Office," dated May 30, 2002, enclosed is applicants' signed  
\* Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced  
\* application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

\* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge and  
additional claim fee due.

An assignment by the inventors to Hakle-Kimberly Deutschland  
GmbH is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,



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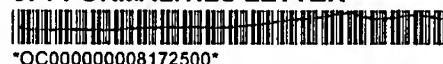
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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/049,891 ✓	Maria Raidel ✓	KCC 4814 (KC #15,978)

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 SENNIGER POWERS LEAVITT AND ROEDEL  
 ONE METROPOLITAN SQUARE  
 16TH FLOOR  
 ST LOUIS, MO 63102

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/EP00/07836	
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08/11/2000	08/13/1999

**CONFIRMATION NO. 2410**  
**371 FORMALITIES LETTER**


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$148** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$18**
  - **\$18** for **18** total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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